



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Enforcement and Removal Operations

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Detainee Death Report: FRANCISCO Rodriguez, Delvin

Immigration History

Mr. FRANCISCO Rodriguez, Delvin, a 39-year-old male citizen of Nicaragua, was arrested on September, 2025, and served with a Warrant of Removal. He was detained at the ERO New Orleans Adams County Correctional Center, for removal staging, with removal scheduled for December 13, 2025. Mr. FRANCISCO Rodriguez criminal record includes an arrest for the offense of failure to appear for careless driving and driving without a license.

Synopsis of Events

On December 2, 2025, Mr. FRANCISCO Rodriguez underwent medical intake screening, reporting only a history of arthritis and denying other health or mental health concerns. He was cleared for general population.

On December 4, 2025, security staff initiated an emergency response for an attempted suicide by hanging. Medical staff arrived within minutes and found Mr. FRANCISCO Rodriguez unresponsive, with ligature marks and cyanosis. Immediate life-saving interventions were provided, including CPR, use of an AED, intravenous medications, and transport to the medical clinic.

EMS arrived at 4:40 p.m., continued advanced cardiac life support, administered additional shocks, and noted ventricular tachycardia. He was transported to Merit Health Natchez (MHN), where he was admitted to the intensive care unit and placed on a ventilator.

Over the following days, Mr. FRANCISCO Rodriguez remained unresponsive and ventilated, with intermittent fever and elevated pulse. His condition did not improve, and after consultation with his next of kin, life support was withdrawn. On December 14, 2025, following removal from the ventilator, Mr. FRANCISCO Rodriguez was pronounced deceased.